

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1474

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 1999

Mr. GIBBONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RESTORATION OF TRADITIONAL DAY OF OB-**  
4 **SERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6103(a) of title 5, United  
6 States Code, is amended in the item relating to Memorial  
7 Day by striking “the last Monday in May.” and inserting  
8 “May 30.”

1           (b) DISPLAY OF FLAG.—Section 174(d) of title 36,  
2 United States Code, is amended by striking “the last Mon-  
3 day in May;” and inserting “May 30;”.

4           (c) PROCLAMATION.—The President is authorized  
5 and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the  
6 people of the United States to observe Memorial Day as  
7 a day for prayer and ceremonies that show respect for  
8 American veterans of wars and other military conflicts.

